(a) whether a proposal has been submitted to the Union Government for laying new railway line from Gadag–Harihar via Mundaragi Huvvinahadagalli in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the total estimated expenditure involved; and

(c) the time by which a final decision will be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a). No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

C.G.H.S. Dispensary in Trans–Hindon Areas

1890. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a new C.G.H.S. dispensary in trans–Hindon areas covering Lajpat Nagar, Rajendra Nagar and Sahibabad;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be opened; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a). No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

(c) Requests have been received for opening CGHS dispensary at Rajinder Nagar Sector II Sahibabad and Hindon Air Force Station. On examination, the proposal for opening of a CGHS dispensary at Rajinder Nagar Sector II has been found justified and the same will be considered subject to availability of funds.

Booking Facilities for Remote Areas

1891. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that people residing in remote areas have to travel considerable distance for booking of tickets as well as freight;

(b) if so, the action being taken to provide booking facilities for them of the areas not connected by rail, and

(c) whether the Government are considering to set up computer linked booking offices at district headquarters of each district in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Depending on demand. Out Agencies are opened in areas which are not connected with rail heads and facilities of buying tickets and booking of Parcel & Goods traffic are provided.

(c) No, Sir.

Indian Squad to ATF Meet, Kuala–Lumpur

1892. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of athletes in Indian Squad sent to Kuala-Lumpur for the Ninth Asian Track and Field (ATF) Meet;

(b) the total number of officials accompanied the squad;